GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – RWS&S – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Gram Panchayat works in Rayanapadu Gram Panchayat of NTR District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri E. Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.158

Dated:04/04/2023

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri E. Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Vijayawada (Rural) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri E. Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Vijayawada (Rural) is directed to submit written statement of his defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri E. Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Vijayawada (Rural) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5 Sri E. Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Vijayawada (Rural), is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6 Sri E. Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Vijayawada (Rural), is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or GO RT/128/2023/PRR01-Panchyat Raj and Rural Development File No.PRR01-RWS0VIG(MISC)/14/2022-VIG-VI attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri E. Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Vijayawada (Rural) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7 The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR, IAS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E. Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section,
Vijayawada (Rural) through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS &S, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The Deputy Registrar, Hon'ble Lokayukta, Kurnool.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI E NANCHARAIAH, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, VIJAYAWADA OF NTR DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING IN RWS&S SECTION.

CHARGE I:

That Sri E.Nancharaiah, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Section, Vijayawada (Rural) has committed irregularities in execution of works "Extension of pipeline in various places in Rayanapadu G.Ps in Vijayawada(R) Mandal. Laying and jointing pipe line works were done with 140 dia PVC 6Kgs/cm2. The depth of pipeline laid was 0.50mts and 0.70 mts instead of 1.00mts depth to a length of 325 Rmt which caused loss of an amount of Rs.70,200/- to the Govt. Exchequer. The said AEE derlicted his duties by allowing Quarry dust instead of sand for cushion under PVC Pipe line and paid for sand cushion for an amount of P .1,03,116/- caused loss to the Govt. Exchequer and benefiting to the Contractor. The gaps are found in laying of Pipeline at NH 16. Thus the expenditure incurred on the scheme is unfruitful.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MIS BHAVIOUR INSUPPORT OF EACH ARTCLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI E.NANCHARAIAH, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&SVIJAYAWADA OF NTR DISTRICT.

The Chief Engineer V&QC Lr.No.AEE3/Dee/V&QC/ADVERSE NEWS/LOKAYUKTA /NTR DIST/2022 DT.14.12.2022 has submitted a detailed report inquired by the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, NTR Dist on the Confidential ComplaintNo.1808/2022/B1, 1809/2022/B1,1810 /2022/B1,1811/2022/B1 registered in Hon'ble Lokayukta filed by Sri.G.Surya Kiran Kumar.In his enquiry report the S.E has reported that only (4) works were taken up out of (8) works sanctioned in Rayanpadu Gram Panchayats in Vijayawada (Rural) and remaining (4) works are not started. During the execution of work, laying and jointing works was done with 140 dia PVC 6kg/cm2. The depth of pipe line laid was0.50mts and 0.70 mts respectively instead of 1.00mts depth to a length of 325 Rmt which caused loss of an amount of Rs.70,200/- to the Govt. Exchequer. Further on verification of records it is observed that in the estimate the sand cushion is mentioned but the said AEE allowed the Quarry dust instead of sand cushion under PVC Pipe line and recorded in M.Books for which an amount of Rs.1,03,116/-caused loss to the Govt. Exchequer and benefiting to the Contractor. The gaps are found in laying of Pipeline at NH 16. Hence, the expenditure incurred for this work is totally unfruitful. From this it is evident that Sri.E.Nancharaiah, AEE has shown his gross negligence, lack of supervision, integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant, thereby violated Rule (3) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI E.NANCHARATAH, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS&SVIJAYAWADA OF NTR DISTRICT

1. Lr No.AEE3/DEE/V&Qc/ADVERSENEWS/LOKAYUKTANTRDISTRICT/2022, DT.14.12.2022 of the Chief Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC), Gollapudi, Vijayawada

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED SRI E.NANCHARAIAH, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER. RWS&S, VIJAYAWADA OF NTR DISTRICT.

-NIL-

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